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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the above-identified patent application and the approximate date an Office Action can be expected. This application was filed April 4, 2001 and the Official Filing Receipt has been received. A reply to a previous status inquiry dated April 24, 2003 indicated "... that it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action." No further Action has been received.

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